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Title: <u>System and Method for</u> <u>Delaying an Interrupt</u> <u>Request Until</u> <u>Corresponding Data is</u> <u>Provided to a Destination</u> Device (as amended)	\$ IBM Corporation. \$ IP Law Department \$ 3039 Cornwallis Road \$ Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 10, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

B. AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

System and Method for Delaying an Interrupt Request Until
Corresponding Data is Provided to a Destination Device
~~Forwarding Interrupt Requests~~